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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COOLING A COMPACT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, Applicant responds as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.